



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Group art unit: 3611  
Examiner: Tony H. Winner  
Conf. No.: 9471

In Re PATENT APPLICATION of:

Applicant(s): Tetsuya MURAKAMI et al.

Serial No.: 10/544,220

Filing date: August 2, 2005

For: **ELECTRIC POWER-STEERING  
APPARATUS**

Atty. ref.: AI 385NP

# PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

August 13, 2008

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

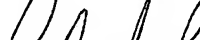
It is respectfully requested that the period for replying to the Examiner's Action mailed on April 15, 2008, be extended for one month under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

The applicable extension fee of \$120.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a) is submitted herewith.

Should this remittance be accidentally missing or insufficient, the Director is hereby authorized to charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 18-0002.

Respectfully submitted,

August 13, 2008  
Date

  
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